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Job Announcement

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Vacancy Announcement Number: SWGY07911547

Changes to the Job Announcement: Recruitment bonus or relocation bonus may be authorized. If a permanent Corps of Engineers employee is selected-reemployment rights will be offered.

Opening Date: March 09, 2007

Closing Date: March 23, 2007

Position: GS-13:Community Planning(0020), Economist(0110), Archeologist(0193), Biologist(0401), Ecologist(0408), General Engineer(0801), Architect(0808), Civil Engineer(0810), Environmental Engineer(0819), Mechanical Engineer(0830), Electrical Engineer(0850), Physical Scientist(1301), Hydrologist(1315), Geologist(1350)

Salary: \$75,414 - \$98,041 Annual

Place of Work: USACE; Hurricane Protection Office; Program Execution Division; New Orleans, LA

Position Status: Temporary Position Not to Exceed: TERM 3 yrs or longer -- Full Time

Number of Vacancy: 3

Duties: Incumbent serves as Project Manager, responsible for the overall management, control, coordination, and execution of assigned Hurricane Protection Office projects. As the team leader, implements corporate decisions, guidance, laws, regulations, and policy in the development of the project and intermediate products in support of the project. Incumbent coordinates the planning, design, cost engineering, construction, and environmental considerations, etc., for projects of considerable scope and complexity. Negotiates and integrates all district functions into a comprehensive management plan. Projects managed are complicated by multiple local sponsors; major technical issues; conflicting interests of government agencies, business groups, and private citizens. Controls and manages project milestones and budgets from planning through construction and initial operations. Allocates project funds to district elements, consistent with progress attained, and measures and monitors performance.

About the Position: The Hurricane Protection Office provides for flood and hurricane recovery and protection needs to benefit the people of southern Louisiana and the nation. Duty station is New Orleans, LA, a city currently recovering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina. The offices are located in a modern energy efficient building in a secure area in the Uptown section of New Orleans on the levee overlooking the Mississippi River. There is a fitness center within the district building. There is free employee parking and a child care center located on the grounds. Audubon Park is within walking distance.

Who May Apply: (Click on Who May Apply)

- All Federal employees serving on a career or career-conditional appointment.
- Reinstatement eligibles.
- Employment Program for People with Disabilities eligibles.
- Interagency Career Transition Assistance Plan (ICTAP) eligibles.
- Family member employees eligible under Executive Order 12721.
- Defense Civilian Intelligence Personnel System (DCIPS) eligibles.
- DoD Interchange Agreement eligibles.

Qualifications: Click on link below to view qualification standard.

General Schedule

- **Specialized Experience:** To qualify, applicants must possess 1 year specialized experience equivalent to the GS-12 level. Specialized experience is defined as: 1. Experience in planning, construction, operations, real estate, contracting and resource management to manage the overall execution of assigned civil works projects from planning stages to completion. 2. Experience in assessing program or project needs in order to effectively coordinate the development of project schedules, budgets, manpower needs, and milestones for assigned projects. 3. Experience in communicating

with technical personnel, other Federal, state and local officials, elected representatives, higher authorities and private interests. A selection panel will be convened by the New Orleans District to consider all referred candidates on the basis of the quality of their experience and training as indicated on their resumes. Applicants are encouraged to elaborate on their credentials as they relate to the specific knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) for this position by responding to the following: KSA 1. Knowledge of Civil Works Planning and Project Management. Responsible for overall planning, management, control, coordination, and execution of assigned projects. Negotiates and integrates program functions (planning, design, cost engineering, construction, real estate, contracting), sponsor/customer needs, and other agencies' commitments into a comprehensive management plan. KSA 2. Ability to Meet and Deal with Others. Represents the Hurricane Protection Office Commander, serving as HPO's primary point of contact with sponsor/customer, federal, state, and local government agencies, Congressional interests, other external organizations, and higher authorities. KSA 3. Ability to Communicate Orally and in Writing. KSA 4. Ability to Lead a Team. Submission of KSA responses is not mandatory. Submit responses no later than 10 days after the closing date of the announcement. Responses will not be accepted once the referral list has been issued to the selection panel. Send KSA responses electronically to ksa@mvn02.usace.army.mil; fax to (504) 862-2810; or mail to: USACE, New Orleans, PO Box 60267, ATTN: CEMVN-HR, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160-0267. Include the announcement number with your submission.

- GS-12 and above: Bachelor's degree directly related to this occupation and 1 year of experience directly related to this occupation equivalent to the next lower grade level.
- The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.
- Applicants who have held a General Schedule (GS) position within the last 52 weeks must meet the Time in Grade Restriction.
- Only degrees from an accredited college or university recognized by the Department of Education are acceptable to meet positive education requirements or to substitute education for experience. For additional information, please go to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and U.S. Department of Education websites at - <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications> and <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

Other Information:(Click on Other Information)

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Multiple positions will be filled from this announcement.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants issued March 18, 2004 will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on http://www.cpms.osd.mil/fas/staffing/pdf/rem_ann.pdf
- This is a Career Program Position (CP). # 18
- Position may be filled by temporary promotion not to exceed. 3 yrs or longer
- Position may be filled by temporary reassignment not to exceed.3 yrs or longer
- This position is a TERM position. It is temporary and may be extended up to a maximum of four years.
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) expenses will be authorized.
- Defense National Relocation Program will be authorized.

Other Advantages: New Orleans is located in southeast Louisiana along the Mississippi River. It is a major port and historically the largest city in the state. The climate is semi-tropical with mild winters and long summers. The city is known for its multicultural heritage and considered the birthplace of jazz. The city is recovering from the effects of Hurricane Katrina and continuing to rebuild. For further information about the New Orleans District, visit www.mvn.usace.army.mil

Other Requirements:(Click on Other Requirements)

- Personnel security investigation required.
- Must file annual financial statement.
- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- If selected, official college or university transcript must be submitted.
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Applicants claiming veteran's preference must clearly show an entitlement to such preference on the resume/supplemental data submitted.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.
- One year trial/probationary period may be required.

How to Apply: (Click on How to Apply)

- Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.
- Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date.
- Resume must be on file in our centralized database.
- Announcements close at 12:00am (midnight) Eastern Time.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may click here to [Self Nominate](#)

Click here to use the [Army Resume Builder](#) to create your resume. Follow the instructions in this vacancy announcement to apply for the job.

Point of Contact: Central Resume Processing Center , 410-306-0137, applicanthelp@cpsrxtp.belvoir.army.mil

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